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### I. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 as follows:*

-- This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/053,152, filed April 1, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial no. U.S. Patent Appl. No. 08/786,937, filed January 22, 1997, which is based on provisional application serial no. claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Appl. No. 60/011,282, filed February 7, 1996, the contents of each of which are incorporated herein by reference.—

*Please insert the following paragraph on page 10, line 1.*

#### --Brief Description of the Drawing

Figure 1 shows monitoring of important reproductive hormones in a female patient (patient no. 2L/07) treated with subcutaneous injection of Cetorelix Acetat-Lyophilisat. The hormone levels of luteinizing hormone (LH) ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) (○), follicular stimulating hormone (FSH) ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) (+), progesterone ( $\mu\text{g/l}$ ) (●), and oestradiol ( $E_2$ ) ( $\text{ng/l}$ ) (▼) were measured in female patient number 2L/07 at time intervals one month (11/10/1995) and four consecutive days before (12/05/1995-12/09/1995) a dual dose regimen of Cetorelix (3mg) was administered subcutaneously on 12/10/1995 and 12/11/1995. The patient's LH, FSH, progesterone and oestradiol levels were measured afterward between 12/11/1995 and 12/14/1995 wherein ovulation in the patient was induced with human chorionic gonadotrophin (HCG) on 12/14/1995. The patients LH, FSH, progesterone, and oestradiol levels were also measured after HCG treatment through ovum pick up (OPU; 12/16/1995), and embryo transfer (ET) on 12/18/1995. Hormone levels were also measured on the 4<sup>th</sup> and (12/22/1995) and 16<sup>th</sup> day after ET(1/3/1996). —